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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

- Claim 3, line 1, delete "or 2".
- Claim 4, line 1, delete "2 or 3,".
- Claim 7, line 1, delete "any one of claims 1-6" and insert --claim 1--.
- Claim 8, line 1, delete "any one of claims 1-7" and insert --claim 1--.
- Claim 13, line 1, delete "any one of claims 8-12" and insert --claim 8--.
- Claim 14, line 1, delete "any one of claims 8-13" and insert --claim 8--.
- Claim 15, line 1, delete "any one of claims 8-14" and insert --claim 8--.
- Claim 16, line 1, delete "any one of claims 8-15" and insert --claim 8--.
- Claim 17, line 1, delete "any one of claims 8-16" and insert --claim 8--.
- Claim 18, line 1, delete "any one of claims 8-17" and insert --claim 8--.
- Claim 19, line 1, delete "any one of claims 8-17" and insert --claim 8--.
- Claim 20, line 1, delete "any one of claims 1-19" and insert --claim 1--.
- Claim 22, line 1, delete "or 21".

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